

The LECs operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. This wholesale provisioning stimulates competition and benefits consumers. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country. We, the people, are suppose to still be the government, but we do not feel our voice is being heard. Please listen to us and do not sell out to Big Business and let us know that you have heard us.